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SUBJECT: GSP BENEFITS FOR CHAYOTE

1. AS REPORTED EARLIER, DURING MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO COSTA RICA PRESIDENT ODUBER QUESTIONED WHETHER GSP TREATMENT COULD BE EXTENDED TO CHAYOTE (TSUS 137.75). COSTA RICA EXCEEDED THE 50 COMPETITIVE NEED CEILING IN THAT PRODUCT IN 1976 AND THEREFORE IS CURRENTLY EXCLUDED FROM RECEIVING BENEFITS.

2. ONLY WAY THAT 50 PCT COMPETITIVE NEED LIMIT CAN BE WAIVED UNDER LAW IS IF LIKE OR DIRECTLY COMPETITIVE PRODUCT WAS NOT PRODUCED IN U.S. (INCLUDING PUERTO RICO) ON JANUARY 3, 1975, DATE OF ENACTMENT OF TRADE ACT. DURING REVIEW OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PETITIONSACCEPTED FOR HEARINGS THIS MONTH, PUERTO RICAN REPRESENTATIVE CLAIMED PRODUCT WAS PRODUCED IN PUERTO RICO. THIS HAS BEEN VERIFIED BY USITC ANALYST. IT THEREFORE WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO WAIVE 50 COMPETITIVE NEED EXCLUSION FOR COSTA RICA ON THIS ITEM.

3. COSTA RICA TO DATE HAS NOT REQUESTED THAT CHAYOTE BE

CONSIDERED IN THE TROPICAL PRODUCTS NEGOTIATIONS AT THE
MTN. YOU MIGHT SUGGEST TO THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT
OFFICIAL THAT THEY DO SO. VANCE

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